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MEMO FOR: Chief, BSD

21 OCT 1961

SUBJECT : Commendatory Retirement Letters

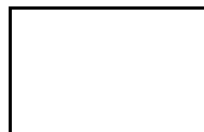
1. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence has approved the attached sample letters for our general use. These have been modified to reflect the recent decision to prepare such letters for General Cabell's signature rather than that of the Director.

2. General Cabell has also approved our suggestion that the formal transmittal memorandum from the Director of Personnel for each retirement letter be eliminated. However, he wants to be sure that our substitute contains pertinent information. The following format will be used for this purpose:

(Typed on 3 x 5 note paper; do not use cards. One carbon copy for this office plus such copies as you may want for your files.)

Employee's Name	Type and eff. date of retirement
Title, grade	Office Age
Length of Agency service and principal assignments,	
Other Government service (name department or agency and specify any military service),	
Special remarks which may be pertinent, such as: nature of disability in disability retirement; recent or current Honor Award; any known plan to retain as consultant.	

3. General Cabell will be away for the next week or so. If possible, we should delay sending up retirement letters until his return.



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